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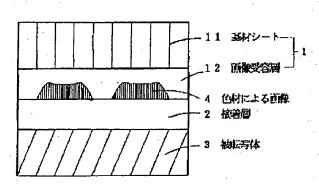
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TITLE

IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING

INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER

RECORDING MEDIUM



ABSTRACT :

PURPOSE: To provide an image accepting layer on an intermediate transfer recording medium formed by thermally transferring coloring material such as sublimable dye, hot-melt ink, etc., from a heat transfer sheet to a material to be transferred such as natural fiber sheet, etc., without transfer defect.

CONSTITUTION: A method for forming an image comprises the steps of transferring coloring material from a heat transfer sheet to an image accepting layer surface of an intermediate transfer recording medium 1 in which an image accepting layer 12 is peelably provided on one side of a base material sheet 11 by a heat transfer recording method to form an image 4, and then transferring the layer 12 formed with the image 4 to a material 4 3 to be transferred, wherein the layer 12 is transferred to the material 3 to be transferred through an adhesive layer 2.

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